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Magistrate Judge Wayne D. Brazil  
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attn: Ivy Garcia

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**United States v. Adriane Osuagwu, CR 08-70525 WDB**

**RE: Request to advance matter from August 13, 2008 to August 12, 2008**

Dear Judge Brazil :

I am writing to ask that this matter, which is currently on Your Honor's calendar for status on August 13, 2008, be advanced to Tuesday, August 12, 2008, for status. I spoke with Mr. Osuagwu after court today about the procedural aspects of a bail hearing in this district and likelihood that any release order would be appealed to the district court in the District of Columbia. Mr. Osuagwu asked that I place the matter on Your Honor's calendar for tomorrow for status rather than waiting for Wednesday.

I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Keslie Stewart and she is available if the Court advances the matter to Tuesday, August 12, 2008.

Sincerely,

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**JOYCE LEAVITT**  
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cc: Keslier Stewart, AUSA  
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